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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROAKI MIHARA ET AL. ) Examiner: D. Tugbang  
Application No.: Div. of 09/128,538 ) Group Art Unit: 3279  
Filed August 4, 1998 )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, A )  
SUBSTRATE FOR USE OF SUCH )  
HEAD AND A METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR : February 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/870,356	6/6/97	2853
08/888,815	7/7/97	2853
08/890,647	7/9/97	2853
08/891,325	7/10/97	2853
09/968,012	12/2/01	2855

The cited references constitute the art of record from parent Application No. 09/128,538. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, copies of the cited references have not been included, with the exception of the above-listed U.S.

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Applications. (For those Applications which have issued as U.S. Patents, the Patents have been submitted instead of the Applications). It is noted that Application No. 09/968,012 is a continuation application of Application No. 08/891,323, which was cited in parent Application No. 09/128,538 and which has been abandoned.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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